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In Reply Application of:
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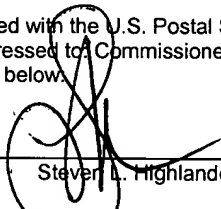
For: PLANTS WITH CONTROLLED SIDE-SHOOT FORMATION AND/OR CONTROLLED ABSCISSION ZONE FORMATION

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Ashwin Mehta

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PRELIMINARY REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002, the Advisory Action mailed on January 23, 2003, and the Notice of Abandonment mailed on April 22, 2003. Enclosed is the fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application. Should any other additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10211576/SLH.